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To:

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd

Chief Clerk

South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 101 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

March 11, 2019

RE:

Seabrook Solar, LLC Docket No. QF18-9-001

Dear Ms. Boyd,

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(c)(1), enclosed please find the Form 556 filed with FERC for changes to a previous certification. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (281) 509-6264 or karl.pierce@firstsolar.com or Terry Burke at (281) 509-6255 or terry.burke@firstsolar.com.

Regards,

Karl Pierce

Director, Project Development

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Form 556 Certification of Qualifying Facility (QF) Status for a Small Power Production or Cogeneration Facility

General

Questions about completing this form should be sent to <u>Form556@ferc.gov</u>. Information about the Commission's QF program, answers to frequently asked questions about QF requirements or completing this form, and contact information for QF program staff are available at the Commission's QF website, <u>www.ferc.gov/QF</u>. The Commission's QF website also provides links to the Commission's QF regulations (18 C.F.R. § 131.80 and Part 292), as well as other statutes and orders pertaining to the Commission's QF program.

Who Must File

Any applicant seeking QF status or recertification of QF status for a generating facility with a net power production capacity (as determined in lines 7a through 7g below) greater than 1000 kW must file a self-certification or an application for Commission certification of QF status, which includes a properly completed Form 556. Any applicant seeking QF status for a generating facility with a net power production capacity 1000 kW or less is exempt from the certification requirement, and is therefore not required to complete or file a Form 556. See 18 C.F.R. § 292.203.

How to Complete the Form 556

This form is intended to be completed by responding to the items in the order they are presented, according to the instructions given. If you need to back-track, you may need to clear certain responses before you will be allowed to change other responses made previously in the form. If you experience problems, click on the nearest help button ()) for assistance, or contact Commission staff at Form556@ferc.gov.

Certain lines in this form will be automatically calculated based on responses to previous lines, with the relevant formulas shown. You must respond to all of the previous lines within a section before the results of an automatically calculated field will be displayed. If you disagree with the results of any automatic calculation on this form, contact Commission staff at Form556@ferc.gov to discuss the discrepancy before filing.

You must complete all lines in this form unless instructed otherwise. Do not alter this form or save this form in a different format. Incomplete or altered forms, or forms saved in formats other than PDF, will be rejected.

How to File a Completed Form 556

Applicants are required to file their Form 556 electronically through the Commission's eFiling website (see instructions on page 2). By filing electronically, you will reduce your filing burden, save paper resources, save postage or courier charges, help keep Commission expenses to a minimum, and receive a much faster confirmation (via an email containing the docket number assigned to your facility) that the Commission has received your filing.

If you are simultaneously filing both a waiver request and a Form 556 as part of an application for Commission certification, see the "Waiver Requests" section on page 3 for more information on how to file.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This form is approved by the Office of Management and Budget. Compliance with the information requirements established by the FERC Form No. 556 is required to obtain or maintain status as a QF. See 18 C.F.R. § 131.80 and Part 292. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The estimated burden for completing the FERC Form No. 556, including gathering and reporting information, is as follows: 3 hours for self-certification of a small power production facility, 8 hours for self-certifications of a cogeneration facility, 6 hours for an application for Commission certification of a small power production facility, and 50 hours for an application for Commission certification of acogeneration facility. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the following: Information Clearance Officer, Office of the Executive Director (ED-32), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, DC 20426 (DataClearance@ferc.gov); and Desk Officer for FERC, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 (oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). Include the Control No. 1902-0075 in any correspondence.

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Électronic Filing (eFiling)

To electronically file your Form 556, visit the Commission's QF website at www.ferc.qov/QF and click the eFiling link.

If you are eFiling your first document, you will need to register with your name, email address, mailing address, and phone number. If you are registering on behalf of an employer, then you will also need to provide the employer name, alternate contact name, alternate contact phone number and and alternate contact email.

Once you are registered, log in to eFiling with your registered email address and the password that you created at registration. Follow the instructions. When prompted, select one of the following QF-related filing types, as appropriate, from the Electric or General filing category.

Filing category	Filing Type as listed in eFiling	Description	
	(Fee) Application for Commission Cert. as Cogeneration QF	Use to submit an application for Commission certification or Commission recertification of a cogeneration facility as a QF.	
	(Fee) Application for Commission Cert. as Small Power QF	Use to submit an application for Commission certification or Commission recertification of a small power production facility as a QF.	
	Self-Certification Notice (QF, EG, FC)	Use to submit a notice of self- certification of your facility (cogeneration or small power production) as a QF.	
Electric	Self-Recertification of Qualifying Facility (QF)	Use to submit a notice of self- recertification of your facility (cogeneration or small power production) as a QF.	
	Supplemental Information or Request	Use to correct or supplement a Form 556 that was submitted with errors or omissions, or for which Commission staff has requested additional information. Do not use this filing type to report new changes to a facility or its ownership; rather, use a self-recertification or Commission recertification to report such changes.	
General	(Fee) Petition for Declaratory Order (not under FPA Part 1)	Use to submit a petition for declaratory order granting a waiver of Commission QF regulations pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §§ 292.204(a) (3) and/or 292.205(c). A Form 556 is not required for a petition for declaratory order unless Commission recertification is being requested as part of the petition.	

You will be prompted to submit your filing fee, if applicable, during the electronic submission process. Filing fees can be paid via electronic bank account debit or credit card.

During the eFiling process, you will be prompted to select your file(s) for upload from your computer.

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Filing Fee

No filing fee is required if you are submitting a self-certification or self-recertification of your facility as a QF pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(a).

A filing fee is required if you are filing either of the following:

- (1) an application for Commission certification or recertification of your facility as a QF pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(b), or
- (2) a petition for declaratory order granting waiver pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §§ 292.204(a)(3) and/or 292.205(c).

The current fees for applications for Commission certifications and petitions for declaratory order can be found by visiting the Commission's QF website at www.ferc.gov/QF and clicking the Fee Schedule link.

You will be prompted to submit your filing fee, if applicable, during the electronic filing process described on page 2.

Required Notice to Utilities and State Regulatory Authorities

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(a)(ii), you must provide a copy of your self-certification or request for Commission certification to the utilities with which the facility will interconnect and/or transact, as well as to the State regulatory authorities of the states in which your facility and those utilities reside. Links to information about the regulatory authorities in various states can be found by visiting the Commission's QF website at www.ferc.gov/QF and clicking the Notice Requirements link.

What to Expect From the Commission After You File

An applicant filing a Form 556 electronically will receive an email message acknowledging receipt of the filing and showing the docket number assigned to the filing. Such email is typically sent within one business day, but may be delayed pending confirmation by the Secretary of the Commission of the contents of the filing.

An applicant submitting a self-certification of QF status should expect to receive no documents from the Commission, other than the electronic acknowledgement of receipt described above. Consistent with its name, a self-certification is a certification by the applicant itself that the facility meets the relevant requirements for QF status, and does not involve a determination by the Commission as to the status of the facility. An acknowledgement of receipt of a self-certification, in particular, does not represent a determination by the Commission with regard to the QF status of the facility. An applicant self-certifying may, however, receive a rejection, revocation or deficiency letter if its application is found, during periodic compliance reviews, not to comply with the relevant requirements.

An applicant submitting a request for Commission certification will receive an order either granting or denying certification of QF status, or a letter requesting additional information or rejecting the application. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(b)(3), the Commission must act on an application for Commission certification within 90 days of the later of the filing date of the application or the filing date of a supplement, amendment or other change to the application.

Waiver Requests

18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a)(3) allows an applicant to request a waiver to modify the method of calculation pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a)(2) to determine if two facilities are considered to be located at the same site, for good cause. 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(c) allows an applicant to request waiver of the requirements of 18 C.F.R. §§ 292.205(a) and (b) for operating and efficiency upon a showing that the facility will produce significant energy savings. A request for waiver of these requirements must be submitted as a petition for declaratory order, with the appropriate filing fee for a petition for declaratory order. Applicants requesting Commission recertification as part of a request for waiver of one of these requirements should electronically submit their completed Form 556 along with their petition for declaratory order, rather than filing their Form 556 as a separate request for Commission recertification. Only the filing fee for the petition for declaratory order must be paid to cover both the waiver request and the request for recertification if such requests are made simultaneously.

18 C.F.R. § 292.203(d)(2) allows an applicant to request a waiver of the Form 556 filing requirements, for good cause. Applicants filing a petition for declaratory order requesting a waiver under 18 C.F.R. § 292.203(d)(2) do not need to complete or submit a Form 556 with their petition.

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Geographic Coordinates

If a street address does not exist for your facility, then line 3c of the Form 556 requires you to report your facility's geographic coordinates (latitude and longitude). Geographic coordinates may be obtained from several different sources. You can find links to online services that show latitude and longitude coordinates on online maps by visiting the Commission's QF webpage at www.ferc.gov/QF and clicking the Geographic Coordinates link. You may also be able to obtain your geographic coordinates from a GPS device, Google Earth (available free at http://earth.google.com), a property survey, various engineering or construction drawings, a property deed, or a municipal or county map showing property lines.

Filing Privileged Data or Critical Energy Infrastructure Information in a Form 556

The Commission's regulations provide procedures for applicants to either (1) request that any information submitted with a Form 556 be given privileged treatment because the information is exempt from the mandatory public disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and should be withheld from public disclosure; or (2) identify any documents containing critical energy infrastructure information (CEII) as defined in 18 C.F.R. § 388.113 that should not be made public.

If you are seeking privileged treatment or CEII status for any data in your Form 556, then you must follow the procedures in 18 C.F.R. § 388.112. See www.ferc.gov/help/filing-quide/file-ceii.asp for more information.

Among other things (see 18 C.F.R. § 388.112 for other requirements), applicants seeking privileged treatment or CEII status for data submitted in a Form 556 must prepare and file both (1) a complete version of the Form 556 (containing the privileged and/or CEII data), and (2) a public version of the Form 556 (with the privileged and/or CEII data redacted). Applicants preparing and filing these different versions of their Form 556 must indicate below the security designation of this version of their document. If you are *not* seeking privileged treatment or CEII status for any of your Form 556 data, then you should not respond to any of the items on this page.

Non-Public: Applicant is seeking privileged treatment and/or CEII status for data contained in the Form 556 lines indicated below. This non-public version of the applicant's Form 556 contains all data, including the data that is redacted in the (separate) public version of the applicant's Form 556.
Public (redacted): Applicant is seeking privileged treatment and/or CEII status for data contained in the Form 556 lines indicated below. This public version of the applicants's Form 556 contains all data except for data from the lines indicated below, which has been redacted.
Privileged : Indicate below which lines of your form contain data for which you are seeking privileged treatment
Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII): Indicate below which lines of your form contain data for which you are seeking CEII status

The eFiling process described on page 2 will allow you to identify which versions of the electronic documents you submit are public, privileged and/or CEII. The filenames for such documents should begin with "Public", "Priv", or "CEII", as applicable, to clearly indicate the security designation of the file. Both versions of the Form 556 should be unaltered PDF copies of the Form 556, as available for download from www.ferc.gov/QF. To redact data from the public copy of the submittal, simply omit the relevant data from the Form. For numerical fields, leave the redacted fields blank. For text fields, complete as much of the field as possible, and replace the redacted portions of the field with the word "REDACTED" in brackets. Be sure to identify above all fields which contain data for which you are seeking non-public status.

The Commission is not responsible for detecting or correcting filer errors, including those errors related to security designation. If your documents contain sensitive information, make sure they are filed using the proper security designation.

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1b Applicant street adds c/o First Solar, 350 West Washing			
1c City		1d State/provi	ince
Tempe		Arizona	
1e Postal code 85281	1f Country (if not United States)		1g Telephone number 281-509-6255
1h Has the instant facilit	y ever previously been certified as a Q	F? Yes 🛛 N	lo []
1i If yes, provide the dog	ket number of the last known QF filing	g pertaining to th	nis facility: QF18 - 9 - 000
1j Under which certificat	tion process is the applicant making th	nis filing?	
Notice of self-certification (see note below)	cation \Box A fe	pplication for Co e; see "Filing Fee	mmission certification (requires filing e" section on page 3)
QF status. A notice of	of self-certification does not establish a ation to verify compliance. See the "W	proceeding, and	
1k What type(s) of QF st	atus is the applicant seeking for its fac	ility? (check all th	nat apply)
Qualifying small po	wer production facility status Q	ualifying cogene	eration facility status
	nd expected effective date(s) of this fil	J	
i "	n; facility expected to be installed by		nd to begin operation on
	iously certified facility to be effective on change(s) below, and describe change		laneous section starting on page 19)
Į	nd/or other administrative change(s)		
	ership		
☐ Change(s) affect	ing plant equipment, fuel use, power	production capa	city and/or cogeneration thermal output
Supplement or corre	ection to a previous filing submitted o	n	
(describe the supple	ement or correction in the Miscellaneo	us section startir	ng on page 19)
1m If any of the followin to the extent possible	g three statements is true, check the b e, explaining any special circumstance	oox(es) that desci s in the Miscellar	ribe your situation and complete the form neous section starting on page 19.
☐ previously grante	y complies with the Commission's QF or d by the Commission in an order date ellaneous section starting on page 19	d	virtue of a waiver of certain regulations (specify any other relevant waiver
The instant facility concurrently with	would comply with the Commission' this application is granted	s QF requiremen	ts if a petition for waiver submitted
employment of u	y complies with the Commission's reg nique or innovative technologies not n of compliance via this form difficult	contemplated by	

rç	RC Form 556	Page 6 - All Facilities
	2a Name of contact person	2b Telephone number
	Karl Pierce	(281) 509-6264
Contact Information	Employee of a company affiliated with the application Lawyer, consultant, or other representative authors. 2d Company or organization name (if applicant is an infinite solar Development, LLC)	tner of applicant authorized to represent the applicant ant authorized to represent the applicant on this matter orized to represent the applicant on this matter and ividual, check here and skip to line 2e)
ontact	2e Street address (if same as Applicant, check here an 11757 Katy Freeway Suite 400	a skip to line 3aj
J	2f City	2g State/province
	Houston	Texas
	2h Postal code 2i Country (if no 77079	: United States)
u o	3a Facility name Seabrook Solar	
d Locati	3b Street address (if a street address does not exist fo	the facility, check here and skip to line 3c) 🔀
identification and Location	then you must specify the latitude and longitude of the following formula to convert to decimal degre degrees + (minutes/60) + (seconds/3600). See the provided a street address for your facility in line 3b	creet address exists for your facility by checking the box in line 3b, coordinates of the facility in degrees (to three decimal places). Use es from degrees, minutes and seconds: decimal degrees = "Geographic Coordinates" section on page 4 for help. If you, then specifying the geographic coordinates below is optional.
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racility i	3d City (if unincorporated, check here and enter near Seabrook	st city) S 3e State/province
P P	3f County (or check here for independent city) Beaufort	3g Country (if not United States)
	Identify the electric utilities that are contemplated to t	ansact with the facility.
<u> </u>	4a Identify utility interconnecting with the facility South Carolina Electric & Gas	
ווט טַ	4b Identify utilities providing wheeling service or che	ck here if none 🛛
ransacting utilities	4c Identify utilities purchasing the useful electric pow South Carolina Electric & Gas	er output or check here if none
<u> </u>	4d Identify utilities providing supplementary power, I	packup power, maintenance power, and/or interruptible power

South Carolina Electric & Gas

RC For	*		All Facilities
1 1	Direct ownership as of effective date or operation date: Identify all direct owners of the percent equity interest. For each identified owner, also (1) indicate whether that own defined in section 3(22) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 796(22)), or a holding com 262(8) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16451(8)), and (2) utilities or holding companies, provide the percentage of equity interest in the facility lirect owners hold at least 10 percent equity interest in the facility, then provide the row direct owners with the largest equity interest in the facility.	er is an electric utilir pany, as defined in for owners which a held by that owner equired information	ty, as section are electric r. If no n for the
		Electric utility or holding	If Yes, % equity
	Full legal names of direct owners	company	interest
1)	Seabrook Solar, LLC	Yes 🗌 No 🖂	100 %
2)	÷	Yes No 🗌	
3)		Yes 🔲 No 🔲	
4)		Yes 🗌 No 📗	8
5)	<u> </u>	Yes No 🗌	
6)		Yes 🗌 No 🗌	9
7)		Yes 🔝 No 🔲	<u> </u>
8)		Yes 🗌 No 🔲	
9)		Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
10)		Yes 🔲 No 🔲	 8
	Check here and continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if addi	tional space is need	led
o d 1 e a	Ipstream (i.e., indirect) ownership as of effective date or operation date: Identify all use the facility that both (1) hold at least 10 percent equity interest in the facility, and (2) effined in section 3(22) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 796(22)), or holding compact (262(8)) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16451(8)). Also paying interest in the facility held by such owners. (Note that, because upstream own nother, total percent equity interest reported may exceed 100 percent.)	 are electric utilities anies, as defined in rovide the percenta 	es, as section age of
'	heck here if no such upstream owners exist.		% equity
_	Full legal names of electric utility or holding company upstream owne	rs	interest
1)	First Solar Development, LLC		1009
2)	First Solar Electric (California), Inc		1009
3)	First Solar Electric, LLC		100 8
4)	First Solar, Inc		100 %
5)		•	

Check here and continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if additional space is needed

7) 8) 9) 10)

5c Identify the facility operator Seabrook Solar, LLC



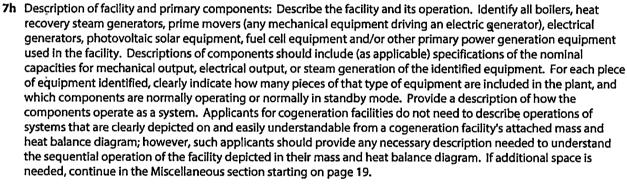
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	6a	Describe t	he primary energy input: (cl	neck one ma	ain c	ategory and	d, if applicable,	one subcate	gory)	
		☐ Biomas	ss (specify)	⊠ R	ene	wable resou	rces (specify)	Geot	hermal	
		□ r	andfill gas			Hydro pow	er - river	☐ Fossi	l fuel (speci	fy)
			Manure digester gas			Hydro pow	er - tidal		Coal (not v	vaste)
			Municipal solid waste			Hydro pow	er - wave		Fuel oil/di	esel
			Sewage digester gas		\boxtimes	Solar - pho	tovoltaic		Natural ga	s (not waste)
		□ v	Wood			Solar - ther	mal	П	Other foss	
			Other biomass (describe on	page 19)		Wind			(describe	on page 19)
		☐ Waste	(specify type below in line 6	5b)			wable resource on page 19)	Othe	r (describe	on page 19)
	6b	If you spec	cified "waste" as the primary	energy inp	ut i	ine 6a, inc	licate the type	of waste fue	l used: (che	ck one)
ļ Ē		☐ Wast	e fuel listed in 18 C.F.Ř. § 29	2.202(b) (sp	ecif	y one of the	following)			
•			Anthracite culm produced	prior to Jul	y 23	, 1985				
			Anthracite refuse that has ash content of 45 percent		hea	t content of	6,000 Btu or le	ss per pound	i and has ar	n average
			Bituminous coal refuse that average ash content of 25				ent of 9,500 Btu	ı per pound	or less and	has an
nput			Top or bottom subbituming determined to be waste by (BLM) or that is located on the applicant shows that the subsection of the subsection	y the United non-Federa	i Sta al or	tes Departn non-Indian	nent of the Inte lands outside o	rior's Bureau of BLM's juris	of Land Madiction, pro	anagement ovided that
Energy Input			Coal refuse produced on F BLM or that is located on r applicant shows that the k	on-Federa	l or i	non-Indian I	ands outside of	f BLM's juriso	diction, pro	
ш			Lignite produced in associ			oroduction o	of montan wax	and lignite t	hat become	es exposed
			Gaseous fuels (except natu	ıral gas and	syn	thetic gas fr	om coal) (desc	ribe on page	19)	
			Waste natural gas from ga C.F.R. § 2.400 for waste na compliance with 18 C.F.R.	tural gas; in						
			Materials that a governme	nt agency h	ias c	ertified for o	disposal by con	nbustion (de	escribe on p	age 19)
			Heat from exothermic read	tions (desc	ribe	on page 19) 🗆	Residual he	at (describe	on page 19)
			Used rubber tires] Plastic m	ater	ials	☐ Refinery o	ff-gas	☐ Petro	oleum coke
		facilit	r waste energy input that h ty industry (describe in the of commercial value and ex	Miscellanec	us s	ection start	ing on page 19	; include a d	iscussion of	
	6с	energy inp	e average energy input, calouts, and provide the relate). For any oil or natural gas	d percentag	je of	the total av	/erage annual e	nergy input		
			Fuel			l average er for specified		Percentag annual ene		
			Natural gas				0 Bţu/h		0 %	
			Oil-based fuels				0 Btu/h		0 %	
			Coal				0 Btu/h		0 %	

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Indicate the maximum gross and maximum net electric power production capacity of the facility at the point(s) of delivery by completing the worksheet below. Respond to all items. If any of the parasitic loads and/or losses identified in lines 7b through 7e are negligible, enter zero for those lines.

7a The maximum gross power production capacity at the terminals of the individual generator(s) under the most favorable anticipated design conditions	72,500 kW
7b Parasitic station power used at the facility to run equipment which is necessary and integral to the power production process (boiler feed pumps, fans/blowers, office or maintenance buildings directly related to the operation of the power generating facility, etc.). If this facility includes non-power production processes (for instance, power consumed by a cogeneration facility's thermal host), do not include any power consumed by the non-power production activities in your reported parasitic station power.	300 kW
	300 KW
7c Electrical losses in interconnection transformers	
	410 kW
7d Electrical losses in AC/DC conversion equipment, if any	
	480 kW
7e Other interconnection losses in power lines or facilities (other than transformers and AC/DC conversion equipment) between the terminals of the generator(s) and the point of interconnection	0 1444
with the utility	0 kW
7f Total deductions from gross power production capacity = $7b + 7c + 7d + 7e$	
	1,190.0 kW
7g Maximum net power production capacity = 7a - 7f	
	71,310.0 kW



Technical Facility Information

Seabrook Solar PV generating Facility is a 72.5 MW (nameplate) PV plant at inverters. The project will use PV modules mounted on support structures arranged into 25 blocks. All 25 blocks generate 2.9 MW AC each. Each block consists of multiple strings of PV panels connected to a power conversion station(PCS) comprising one (1) 2900 kW / 3465 kVA inverter. PCS's are connected in daisy chain configuration and connected to a photovoltaics combining switchgear (PVCS). There is a final voltage change at the substation to convert the collection system voltage to the interconnection voltage via one (1) substation transformer rated 46/61/77 MVA, 115 kV Delta: 34.5 kV Y-G. The project will be connected through 0.1 mile gen-tie to 115 kV Substation.



equipment of the instant facility, and for which any of the entities identified in lines 5a or 5b, or their affiliates, holds at least a 5 percent equity interest. Certification of Compliance Check here if no such facilities exist. Root docket # with Size Limitations **Facility location** (city or county, state) (if any) Common owner(s) 1) QF 2) 3) QF Check here and continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if additional space is needed 8b The Solar, Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Incentives Act of 1990 (Incentives Act) provides exemption from the size limitations in 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a) for certain facilities that were certified prior to 1995. Are you seeking exemption from the size limitations in 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a) by virtue of the Incentives Act? Yes (continue at line 8c below) No (skip lines 8c through 8e) 8c Was the original notice of self-certification or application for Commission certification of the facility filed on or before December 31, 1994? Yes No 8d Did construction of the facility commence on or before December 31, 1999? Yes No 8e If you answered No in line 8d, indicate whether reasonable diligence was exercised toward the completion of the facility, taking into account all factors relevant to construction? Yes No If you answered Yes, provide a brief narrative explanation in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 of the construction timeline (in particular, describe why construction started so long after the facility was certified) and the diligence exercised toward completion of the facility. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(b), qualifying small power production facilities may use fossil fuels, in minimal with Fuel Use Requirements Certification of Compliance amounts, for only the following purposes: ignition; start-up; testing; flame stabilization; control use; alleviation or prevention of unanticipated equipment outages; and alleviation or prevention of emergencies, directly affecting the public health, safety, or welfare, which would result from electric power outages. The amount of fossil fuels used for these purposes may not exceed 25 percent of the total energy input of the facility during the 12-month

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must respond to the items on this page. Otherwise, skip page 10.

through 8e below (as applicable).

If you indicated in line 1k that you are seeking qualifying small power production facility status for your facility, then you

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a), the power production capacity of any small power production facility, together with the power production capacity of any other small power production facilities that use the same energy resource, are owned by the same person(s) or its affiliates, and are located at the same site, may not exceed 80 megawatts. To demonstrate compliance with this size limitation, or to demonstrate that your facility is exempt from this size limitation under the Solar, Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Incentives Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-575, 104 Stat. 2834 (1990) as amended by Pub. L. 102-46, 105 Stat. 249 (1991)), respond to lines 8a

8a Identify any facilities with electrical generating equipment located within 1 mile of the electrical generating

period beginning with the date the facility first produces electric energy or any calendar year thereafter.

Applicant certifies that the facility will use fossil fuels exclusively for the purposes listed above.

9b Certification of compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(b) with respect to amount of fossil fuel used annually:

Applicant certifies that the amount of fossil fuel used at the facility will not, in aggregate, exceed 25 percent of the total energy input of the facility during the 12-month period beginning with the date the

9a Certification of compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(b) with respect to uses of fossil fuel:

facility first produces electric energy or any calendar year thereafter.

kW

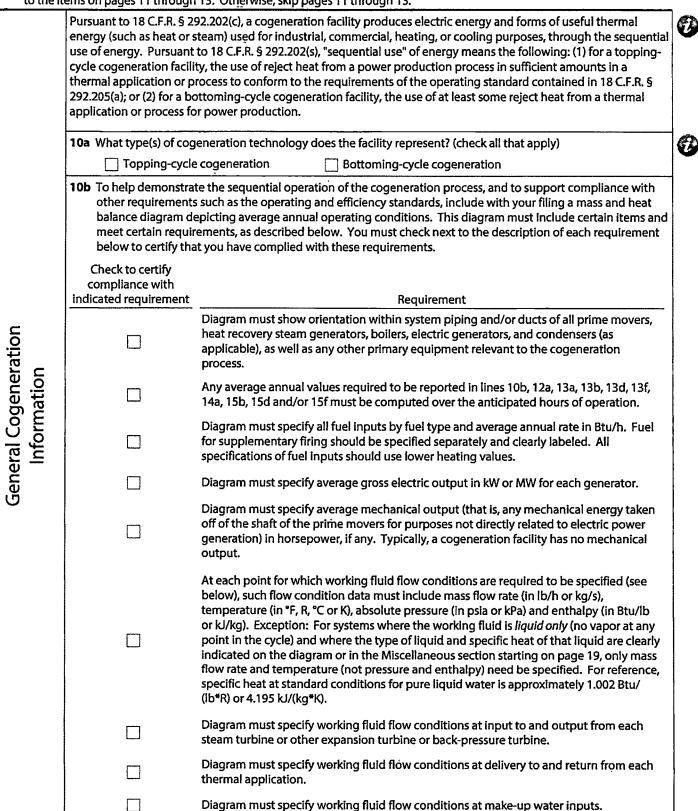
kW

Maximum net power

production capacity

Information Required for Cogeneration Facility

If you indicated in line 1k that you are seeking qualifying cogeneration facility status for your facility, then you must respond to the items on pages 11 through 13. Otherwise, skip pages 11 through 13.





	EPAct 2005 cogeneration facilities: The Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct 2005) established a new section 210(n) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), 16 USC 824a-3(n), with additional requirements for any qualifying cogeneration facility that (1) is seeking to sell electric energy pursuant to section 210 of PURPA and (2) was either not a cogeneration facility on August 8, 2005, or had not filed a self-certification or application for Commission certification of QF status on or before February 1, 2006. These requirements were implemented by the Commission in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d). Complete the lines below, carefully following the instructions, to demonstrate whether these additional requirements apply to your cogeneration facility and, if so, whether your facility complies with such requirements.	
	11a Was your facility operating as a qualifying cogeneration facility on or before August 8, 2005? Yes No	ŧ
	11b Was the initial filing seeking certification of your facility (whether a notice of self-certification or an application for Commission certification) filed on or before February 1, 2006? Yes No	6
s se	If the answer to either line 11a or 11b is Yes, then continue at line 11c below. Otherwise, if the answers to both lines 11a and 11b are No, skip to line 11e below.	
ntal Us acilitie	11c With respect to the design and operation of the facility, have any changes been implemented on or after February 2, 2006 that affect general plant operation, affect use of thermal output, and/or increase net power production capacity from the plant's capacity on February 1, 2006?	•
n E	Yes (continue at line 11d below)	
PAct 2005 Requirements for Fundamental Use of Energy Output from Cogeneration Facilities	No. Your facility is not subject to the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d) at this time. However, it may be subject to to these requirements in the future if changes are made to the facility. At such time, the applicant would need to recertify the facility to determine eligibility. Skip lines 11d through 11j.	
s for oger	11d Does the applicant contend that the changes identified in line 11c are not so significant as to make the facility a "new" cogeneration facility that would be subject to the 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d) cogeneration requirements?	4
ement from C	Yes. Provide in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 a description of any relevant changes made to the facility (including the purpose of the changes) and a discussion of why the facility should not be considered a "new" cogeneration facility in light of these changes. Skip lines 11e through 11j.	
Requir utput	No. Applicant stipulates to the fact that it is a "new" cogeneration facility (for purposes of determining the applicability of the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)) by virtue of modifications to the facility that were initiated on or after February 2, 2006. Continue below at line 11e.	
05 y 0	11e Will electric energy from the facility be sold pursuant to section 210 of PURPA?	6
ct 20 nerg	Yes. The facility is an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility. You must demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) by continuing at line 11f below.	
EPA(No. Applicant certifies that energy will <i>not</i> be sold pursuant to section 210 of PURPA. Applicant also certifies its understanding that it must recertify its facility in order to determine compliance with the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d) <i>before</i> selling energy pursuant to section 210 of PURPA in the future. Skip lines 11f through 11j.	
	11f Is the net power production capacity of your cogeneration facility, as indicated in line 7g above, less than or equal to 5,000 kW?	6
	Yes, the net power production capacity is less than or equal to 5,000 kW. 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(4) provides a rebuttable presumption that cogeneration facilities of 5,000 kW and smaller capacity comply with the requirements for fundamental use of the facility's energy output in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Applicant certifies its understanding that, should the power production capacity of the facility increase above 5,000 kW, then the facility must be recertified to (among other things) demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Skip lines 11g through 11j.	
	No, the net power production capacity is greater than 5,000 kW. Demonstrate compliance with the requirements for fundamental use of the facility's energy output in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) by continuing on the next page at line 11g.	

EPAct 2005 Requirements for Fundamental Use of Energy Output from Cogeneration Facilities (continued)

Lines 11g through 11k below guide the applicant through the process of demonstrating compliance with the requirements for "fundamental use" of the facility's energy output. 18 C.P.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Only respond to the lines on this page if the instructions on the previous page direct you to do so. Otherwise, skip this page.

18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) requires that the electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical output of an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility is used fundamentally for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and is not intended fundamentally for sale to an electric utility, taking into account technological, efficiency, economic, and variable thermal energy requirements, as well as state laws applicable to sales of electric energy from a qualifying facility to its host facility. If you were directed on the previous page to respond to the items on this page, then your facility is an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility that is subject to this "fundamental use" requirement.

The Commission's regulations provide a two-pronged approach to demonstrating compliance with the requirements for fundamental use of the facility's energy output. First, the Commission has established in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(3) a "fundamental use test" that can be used to demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Under the fundamental use test, a facility is considered to comply with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) if at least 50 percent of the facility's total annual energy output (including electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical energy output) is used for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes.

Second, an applicant for a facility that does not pass the fundamental use test may provide a narrative explanation of and support for its contention that the facility nonetheless meets the requirement that the electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical output of an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility is used fundamentally for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and is not intended fundamentally for sale to an electric utility, taking into account technological, efficiency, economic, and variable thermal energy requirements, as well as state laws applicable to sales of electric energy from a qualifying facility to its host facility.

Complete lines 11g through 11j below to determine compliance with the fundamental use test in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(3). Complete lines 11g through 11j even if you do not intend to rely upon the fundamental use test to demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2).

11g Amount of electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical energy output (net of internal	
generation plant losses and parasitic loads) expected to be used annually for industrial,	
commercial, residential or institutional purposes and not sold to an electric utility	MWI
11h Total amount of electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical energy expected to be	
sold to an electric utility	MWI
11i Percentage of total annual energy output expected to be used for industrial,	
commercial, residential or institutional purposes and not sold to a utility	
= 100 * 11g /(11g + 11h)	0 %

(1)

11j Is the response in line 11i greater than or equal to 50 percent?

Yes. Your facility complies with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) by virtue of passing the fundamental use test provided in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(3). Applicant certifies its understanding that, if it is to rely upon passing the fundamental use test as a basis for complying with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2), then the facility must comply with the fundamental use test both in the 12-month period beginning with the date the facility first produces electric energy, and in all subsequent calendar years.

No. Your facility does not pass the fundamental use test. Instead, you must provide in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 a narrative explanation of and support for why your facility meets the requirement that the electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical output of an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility is used fundamentally for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and is not intended fundamentally for sale to an electric utility, taking into account technological, efficiency, economic, and variable thermal energy requirements, as well as state laws applicable to sales of electric energy from a QF to its host facility. Applicants providing a narrative explanation of why their facility should be found to comply with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) in spite of non-compliance with the fundamental use test may want to review paragraphs 47 through 61 of Order No. 671 (accessible from the Commission's QF website at www.ferc.gov/QF), which provide discussion of the facts and circumstances that may support their explanation. Applicant should also note that the percentage reported above will establish the standard that that facility must comply with, both for the 12-month period beginning with the date the facility first produces electric energy, and in all subsequent calendar years. See Order No. 671 at paragraph 51. As such, the applicant should make sure that it reports appropriate values on lines 11g and 11h above to serve as the relevant annual standard, taking into account expected variations in production conditions.

Usefulness of Topping-Cycle Thermal Output

Information Required for Topping-Cycle Cogeneration Facility

If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents topping-cycle cogeneration technology, then you must respond to the items on pages 14 and 15. Otherwise, skip pages 14 and 15.

The thermal energy output of a topping-cycle cogeneration facility is the net energy made available to an industrial or commercial process or used in a heating or cooling application. Pursuant to sections 292.202(c), (d) and (h) of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. §§ 292.202(c), (d) and (h)), the thermal energy output of a qualifying toppingcycle cogeneration facility must be useful. In connection with this requirement, describe the thermal output of the topping-cycle cogeneration facility by responding to lines 12a and 12b below. 12a Identify and describe each thermal host, and specify the annual average rate of thermal output made available to each host for each use. For hosts with multiple uses of thermal output, provide the data for each use in separate rows. Average annual rate of thermal output attributable to use (net of heat contained in process Name of entity (thermal host) Thermal host's relationship to facility; Thermal host's use of thermal output return or make-up water) taking thermal output Select thermal host's relationship to facility 1) Select thermal host's use of thermal output Btu/h Select thermal host's relationship to facility 2) Select thermal host's use of thermal output Btu/h Select thermal host's relationship to facility 3) Select thermal host's use of thermal output Btu/h Select thermal host's relationship to facility 4) Select thermal host's use of thermal output Btu/h Select thermal host's relationship to facility 5) Select thermal host's use of thermal output Btu/h Select thermal host's relationship to facility 6) Select thermal host's use of thermal output Btu/h Check here and continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if additional space is needed 12b Demonstration of usefulness of thermal output: At a minimum, provide a brief description of each use of the thermal output identified above. In some cases, this brief description is sufficient to demonstrate usefulness. However, if your facility's use of thermal output is not common, and/or if the usefulness of such thermal output is not reasonably clear, then you must provide additional details as necessary to demonstrate usefulness. Your application may be rejected and/or additional information may be required if an insufficient showing of usefulness is made. (Exception: If you have previously received a Commission certification approving a specific use of thermal output related to the instant facility, then you need only provide a brief description of that use and a reference by date and docket number to the order certifying your facility with the indicated use. Such exemption may not be used if any change creates a material deviation from the previously authorized use.) If additional space is needed, continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19.



No (does not comply with efficiency standard)

Topping-Cycle Operating and Efficiency Value Calculation

equal to 42.5%:

Yes (complies with efficiency standard)

orm 556 Page 15 - Toppi	ng-Cycle Cogeneration Facilities
Applicants for facilities representing topping-cycle technology must demonstrate of cycle operating standard and, if applicable, efficiency standard. Section 292.205(a)(regulations (18 C.F.R. § 292.205(a)(1)) establishes the operating standard for topping the useful thermal energy output must be no less than 5 percent of the total energy (18 C.F.R. § 292.205(a)(2)) establishes the efficiency standard for topping-cycle coge installation commenced on or after March 13, 1980: the useful power output of the thermal energy output must (A) be no less than 42.5 percent of the total energy inplication; and (B) if the useful thermal energy output is less than 15 percent of the total be no less than 45 percent of the total energy input of natural gas and oil to the factompliance with the topping-cycle operating and/or efficiency standards, or to demonstrate the efficiency standard based on the date that installation commence 131 below.	1) of the Commission's g-cycle cogeneration facilities: output. Section 292.205(a)(2) neration facilities for which facility plus one-half the useful ut of natural gas and oil to the all energy output of the facility, lity. To demonstrate nonstrate that your facility is
If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents both topping-cycle and botte technology, then respond to lines 13a through 13l below considering only the energatiributable to the topping-cycle portion of your facility. Your mass and heat balan which mass and energy flow values and system components are for which portion (cogeneration system. 13a Indicate the annual average rate of useful thermal energy output made available to the host(s), net of any heat contained in condensate return or make-up water	gy inputs and outputs ce diagram must make clear topping or bottoming) of the
13b Indicate the annual average rate of net electrical energy output	
13c Multiply line 13b by 3,412 to convert from kW to Btu/h	kW o Btu/h
13d Indicate the annual average rate of mechanical energy output taken directly o of the shaft of a prime mover for purposes not directly related to power production (this value is usually zero)	ff
13e Multiply line 13d by 2,544 to convert from hp to Btu/h	hp 6
13f Indicate the annual average rate of energy input from natural gas and oil	0 Btu/h
13g Topping-cycle operating value = 100 * 13a / (13a + 13c + 13e)	0 %
13h Topping-cycle efficiency value = 100 * (0.5*13a + 13c + 13e) / 13f	0 %
13i Compliance with operating standard: Is the operating value shown in line 13g	
Yes (complies with operating standard) No (does not comply	with operating standard)
13j Did installation of the facility in its current form commence on or after March 1.	3, 1980?
Yes. Your facility is subject to the efficiency requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292. compliance with the efficiency requirement by responding to line 13k or 13	205(a)(2). Demonstrate
No. Your facility is exempt from the efficiency standard. Skip lines 13k and	131.
13k Compliance with efficiency standard (for low operating value): If the operating than 15%, then indicate below whether the efficiency value shown in line 13h great	
Yes (complies with efficiency standard) No (does not comply	with efficiency standard)
13l Compliance with efficiency standard (for high operating value): If the operating greater than or equal to 15%, then indicate below whether the efficiency value shows that the operation of the complex standard (for high operating value):	

Information Required for Bottoming-Cycle Cogeneration Facility

If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents bottoming-cycle cogeneration technology, then you must respond to the items on pages 16 and 17. Otherwise, skip pages 16 and 17.

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	whi the cycl	ch at least some of the reject heat Commission's regulations (18 C.F. e cogeneration facility must be u	oming-cycle cogeneration facility is the energy related is then used for power production. Pursuant to sect. R. § 292.202(c) and (e)), the thermal energy output seful. In connection with this requirement, described for power production by responding to lines 14a.	ctions 292.202(c) and (e) of of a qualifying bottoming- the process(es) from which
	14a	host. For hosts with multiple bo	nal host and each bottoming-cycle cogeneration proteoming-cycle cogeneration processes, provide the	
		Name of entity (thermal host) performing the process from which at least some of the reject heat is used for power production	Thermal host's relationship to facility; Thermal host's process type	Has the energy input to the thermal host been augmented for purposes of increasing power production capacity? (if Yes, describe on p. 19)
	1)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility	Yes No
		• •	Select thermal host's process type	
<u>a</u>	2)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility	Yes No
			Select thermal host's process type	
. g	3)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
out			Select thermal host's process type	
ton		Check here and continue in the	ne Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if addit	ional space is needed
Usefulness of Bottoming-Cycle Thermal Output	facil mus addi prev facil to th char	ntified above. In some cases, this lity's process is not common, and/ it provide additional details as ne- itional information may be requin- viously received a Commission cel ity, then you need only provide a ne order certifying your facility with	thermal output: At a minimum, provide a brief description is sufficient to demonstrate usefulr for if the usefulness of such thermal output is not recessary to demonstrate usefulness. Your application ed if an insufficient showing of usefulness is made. rtification approving a specific bottoming-cycle probrief description of that process and a reference by the the indicated process. Such exemption may not ade.) If additional space is needed, continue in the forces.	ness. However, if your asonably clear, then you may be rejected and/or (Exception: If you have cess related to the instant date and docket number be used if any material



No (does not comply with efficiency standard)

Bottoming-Cycle Operating and Efficiency Value Calculation

than or equal to 45%:

Yes (complies with efficiency standard)

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Applicants for facilities representing bottoming-cycle technology and for which in March 13, 1990 must demonstrate compliance with the bottoming-cycle efficiency the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 292.205(b)) establishes the efficiency star cogeneration facilities: the useful power output of the facility must be no less than of natural gas and oil for supplementary firing. To demonstrate compliance with the standard (if applicable), or to demonstrate that your facility is exempt from this stations of the facility began, respond to lines 15a through 15h below.	standards. Section 292.205(b) o dard for bottoming-cycle 45 percent of the energy input the bottoming-cycle efficiency
If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents both topping-cycle and bott technology, then respond to lines 15a through 15h below considering only the end attributable to the bottoming-cycle portion of your facility. Your mass and heat bat which mass and energy flow values and system components are for which portion (topping or bottoming).	rgy inputs and outputs lance diagram must make clear
15a Did installation of the facility in its current form commence on or after March Yes. Your facility is subject to the efficiency requirement of 18 C.F.R. § 292. with the efficiency requirement by responding to lines 15b through 15h be No. Your facility is exempt from the efficiency standard. Skip the rest of pa	205(b). Demonstrate compliance low.
15b Indicate the annual average rate of net electrical energy output	kW
15c Multiply line 15b by 3,412 to convert from kW to Btu/h	0 Btu/h
15d Indicate the annual average rate of mechanical energy output taken directly of of the shaft of a prime mover for purposes not directly related to power production (this value is usually zero)	
15e Multiply line 15d by 2,544 to convert from hp to Btu/h	0 Btu/h
15f Indicate the annual average rate of supplementary energy input from natural or oil	
15g Bottoming-cycle efficiency value = 100 * (15c + 15e) / 15f	0 %



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Certificate of Completeness, Accuracy and Authority

Applicant must certify compliance with and understanding of filing requirements by checking next to each item below and signing at the bottom of this section. Forms with incomplete Certificates of Completeness, Accuracy and Authority will be rejected by the Secretary of the Commission.

Signer identified below certifies the follow	wing: (check all items and applicable subitems)	
	ng any information contained in any attached do d any information contained in the Miscellaneon	
He or she has provided all of the required to the best of his or her knowledge a	uired information for certification, and the provi and belief.	ded information is true as stated,
He or she possess full power and aut Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 3:	hority to sign the filing; as required by Rule 200: 85.2005(a)(3)), he or she is one of the following:	5(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules of (check one)
☐ The person on whose behalf	the filing is made	
An officer of the corporation,	trust, association, or other organized group on	behalf of which the filing is made
An officer, agent, or employe filing is made	of the governmental authority, agency, or instr	umentality on behalf of which the
A representative qualified to Practice and Procedure (18 C	practice before the Commission under Rule 210 .F.R. § 385.2101) and who possesses authority to	of the Commission's Rules of osign
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Miscellaneous

Use this space to provide any information for which there was not sufficient space in the previous sections of the form to provide. For each such item of information clearly identify the line number that the information belongs to. You may also use this space to provide any additional information you believe is relevant to the certification of your facility.

Your response below is not limited to one page. Additional page(s) will automatically be inserted into this form if the length of your response exceeds the space on this page. Use as many pages as you require.

Section 5b - Change of upstream ownership change from Adger Solar LLC to First Solar Development LLC, First Solar Electric (California) Inc, First Solar Electric LLC, and First Solar Inc. due to acquisition of the asset on May 24, 2018.